THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF. MOHD KHAN): (a) to (d) The details in respect of thermal power projects received from the State authorities of Rajasthan and the status of their clearances are contained in the statement. (*See* below)

Statement

S. No.	Name of the Project and Capacity	Date of Receipt	Present Status
1.	Suratgarh 2x210 MW	May, 1984 Aug, 1989 (Revised)	This project is under consideration in CEA in consultation with other appraising agencies. The Standing Linkage Committee has agreed coal linkage for Suratgarh TPS comprising of two units of 250 MW each in the time frame 1995-96. CEA have accordingly advised RSEB to submit the revised Feasibility Report for 4x250 MW or 2x500 MW. The scheme could be accorded techno-economic clearance after all imputs/ clearances have been tied up by the RSEB.
2.	Dholpur 3x210 MW	May, 1984 March, 1987 (Revised)	The Department of Environment rejected the proposed site as it was likely to have adverse effect on environment and on Taj Mahal. The RSEB was accordingly informed to locate an alternative site and submit a revised project report which is till awaited. The selection of the alternative site is in progress.
3.	Mandalgarh 3x210 MW	Aug, 1984	The Rajasthan State Electricity Board (RSEB) has to carry out further investigations to tie up water and other imputs. They were accordingly advised to send revised project reports after tying up the necessary inputs. The RSEB have since decided to drop the Mandalgarh proposal in view of the difficulty to tie up water and other inputs. The installation of chittorgarh TPS has since been entrusted by the RSEB to M/S. Century Spinning and Manufacturing Company Limited in the private sector.
4.	Chittorgarh	July, 1984	

Execution of Two Units of IB Thermal Power Projects

2799. SHRI KAHNU CHARAN LENKA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleaed to state:

(a) what is the target set for completion of the two units of IB Thermal Power Project of Orissa;

(b) the extent to which the target has been achieved during the last one year;

(c) whether there has been steep fall in progress during this period;

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(e) what steps have been taken by Government to step up the progress?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) to (e) Unit 1 and Unit 2 of Ib Valley Thermal Power Project were originally envisaged to be commissioned in March, 1992 and Sept., 1992 respectively. Letter of Intent was placed on BHEL for supply of main plant and equipment on 7-12-1988. Contract for foundation work was awarded in November, 1989 and the contractor has mobilised at site. Order for structural steel works have

been awarded o
and fabrication work has commenced on 1-12-1989.

Excavation and levelling job could not be started due to agitation by the local inhabitants. Boiler foundation were schedueld to be ready by June, 1990 but due to agitaion at site, delay is now anticipated. Since the project is under implementation in the State Sector, it is for the State Authorities to take necessary measures to step up the progress. Unit 1 and 2 are now expected to be commissioned in 1992-93 and 1993-94 respectively.

Implementation of New Thermal Power Projects in Orissa during Eighth Plan

2800. SHRI KAHNU CHARAN LENKA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any proposals from the Orissa Government for the implementation of new thermal power projects during the Eighth Plan period;

(b) if so, what are the details of such projects; and

(c) the action taken by Central Government in regard thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) to (c) Ib Valley Thermal Power Project, sanctioned by the Planning Commission, is under implementation in the State Sector in two phases; Phase-I envisages installation of two units of 210 MW each during 1992-93 and 1993-94 respectively. Orders for main plant and equipment for installation of two units of 210 MW each under Phase-2 have not been placed so far. The progress of work at site is slow. The progress has further retarded on account of agitation by the local inhabitants against the Power House work.

C.B.I. Enquiry against the Officials of Prevention of Food Adulteration

2801. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the officials of the Central Bureau of Investigation (Anti Corruption Branch), Delhi have taken certain files of the Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi Administration, Delhi for scrutiny during the year 1990 ;

(b) if so, whether the scrutiny has since been completed ; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi Administration, Delhi is not aware of these details.

Setting up of Industries with by products from Neyveli Lignite Corporation

2802. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Government propose to start industries with the help of by-products from the Neyveli Lignite Corporation to uplift the rural population ; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?